Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 27 May 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 28 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 May 2022 at 10:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery early Friday and from later Sunday, largely dry in between.

Headline for Friday 27 May 2022: Cold, showery and windy start to the day. Improving from late morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 27 May 2022

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	50%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 27 May 2022

Weather: Frequent showers overnight and early morning turning heavy at times with a risk of hail and thunder, snow level 800-1000m. Gradually showers turning lighter and less frequent from late morning, with bright and sunny spells building through the afternoon. Mainly dry for the evening with good late sunshine, then clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% at first for any given time, but little chance for prolonged periods due to the showery nature of the flow. Gradually improving through the day as the showers dwindle.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor in wintry outbreaks across higher summits, also within cloud as bases sporadically lower 450-600m as showers push through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	39/48 W	38/47 W	40/50 W	38/50 W	34/46 W	32/43 NW	27/36 NW	23/30 NW	19/25 NW
900	37/46 W	36/45 W	38/49 W	37/49 W	34/45 W	31/43 NW	26/36 NW	22/29 NW	18/24 NW
600	24/33 W	24/34 W	26/36 W	25/37 W	24/35 W	23/34 NW	19/28 NW	14/21 NW	11/18 NW
300	9/33 W	9/34 W	11/36 W	13/36 W	13/35 W	12/33 NW	9/27 NW	7/21 NW	6/17 NW
Glen	14/27 W	16/31 W	16/31 W	17/31 W	17/32 W	16/30 NW	13/24 NW	8/17 NW	7/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-8	1/-7	1/-7	2/-7	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4
900	1/-7	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	3/-3	2/-3
600	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	5/-0	6/0	6/1	6/1	5/1	5/1
300	6/4	7/4	7/4	8/5	9/6	9/7	9/6	8/6	7/5
Glen	9/6	9/6	10/6	10/7	11/8	12/9	11/9	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult conditions early in the day with summit gales and frequent showers, wintry across higher peaks, bringing temporary blizzard conditions.

Forecast for Saturday 28 May 2022
Weather: Good sunny spells while most if not all staying dry, however the odd light shower may crop up.

Maximum wind: Northwest or north 15-20mph with gusts reaching 30mph over most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% plus

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, perhaps briefly moderate in any showers and very poor within associated cloud as bases infrequently lower 600-800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 14 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius increasing 4 Celsius for a time
Freezing level: 1200m increasing 1500m for a time

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